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Quarterly Tribal Gaming Contributions to Arizona Rose 13.7 Percent

PHOENIX — Tribal contributions from gaming revenue to the state of Arizona rose 13.7 percent from the same period a year ago. Tribal contributions come from the fiscal quarter starting October 1, 2006 ending December 31, 2006 the Arizona Department of Gaming announced today.

The tribes' contribution for the quarter ended December 31, 2006 was approximately \$15.1 million, compared to approximately \$13.3 million in the same quarter a year ago.

Here is a breakdown of how the quarterly contributions were disbursed:

TOTAL tribal contributions for third quarter fiscal 2007	\$15,122,441
Instructional Improvement Fund/Education:	\$ 7,179,196
Trauma and Emergency Services Fund:	\$ 3,589,598
Administrative and regulatory expenses (Arizona Department of Gaming):	\$ 2,000,000
Arizona Wildlife Conservation Fund:	\$ 1,025,599
State Tourism Fund:	\$ 1,025,599
Problem Gambling Education, Treatment and Prevention:	\$ 302,499

There have been three tribal contribution quarterly payments so far for fiscal year 07. The total contributions to date are **\$66,987,539**.

The Arizona Department of Gaming, in partnership with Arizona's tribes, oversees Indian gaming in the state.